



In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.002213.

TAKEYUKI NAGASHIMA

Application No.: 09/033,585

Examiner: K. Y. Poon

Filed: March 3, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, PRINTING CONTROL
METHOD AND APPARATUS PRINTING
DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH UPDATED
CONDITION INFORMATION (As Amended)

Date: April 12, 2004

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

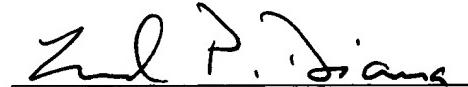
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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with prosecution of the First Species, shown in Figure 2. Claims 1-4, 6, and 14, and new Claims 16-21 read on the elected Species. Preliminary to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as shown below, the claims changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 13.

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April 12, 2004